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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17/June, through Sunday, 24/June there were 202 countries active. Countries available: 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL). OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

5R, MADAGASCAR (Callsign Change). Fidy, 5R8FV, General Secretary of the Madagascar Amateur Radio Association (M.A.R.A)., reports that Albert, 5R8O is now signing **5R8GZ**. His old callsign 5R8O was a special callsign issued by the Malagasy Authority Transmission because his station was operating from Antananarivo Gendarmerie County.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN. John Janssen, K4ANA (ex-KZ5RQ, WA4WKY, C9RJJ, C91J and KH2/K4ANA) is now living and working in Kyrgyzstan. He has been on the air signing as **EX/K4ANA**. Anyone needing John's card from EX-land can QSL via the #4 QSL bureau to K4ANA or via the #2 QSL bureau to W2PS. Direct requests can be mailed to: Ben Bond,

W2PS, 55 Eberle Road, Latham, NY 12110 (w2ps@nycap.rr.com for E-mail requests).

HK0M, MALPELO ISLAND. Reports now indicate that Jairo/HK5MQZ and Hiro/ HK5QGX will take down their antennas (from on top of the mountain) and end their operation as **HK5MQZ/0M** and HK5QGX/0M on **June 25th** around 1300z. However, Jairo, HK5MQZ, was heard saying that they hopes to set up dipole(s) again halfway down the mountain and may be on one or two more days. The operators will leave Malpelo Island on June 27th. QSL HK5MQZ/0M to: Jairo Vargas, P.O. BOX 10862, Cali, Colombia. QSL HK5QGX/0M via JA0MGR.

IOTA NEWS .....

- **AS-149**. The RK0FWL teams plan to visit **Moneron Island** in **August**. It is the first Marine National Park in Russia. If interested in joining this DXpeditions, please contact Ken, RA0FW at: prokushev@stmobile.ru Ken is the team leader of this operation. There may be a possibility of undersea sail with an aqualung. For some information on the island (map and photos), check the RA0FF special Web page at: http://dx.bgtelecom.ru/moneron/island.html
- **EU-036**. Uwe, DG1RUG, will be active from **Averoya** (Grid JP33), **August 9-22nd**, as **LA/DG1RUG**. His activity will be on 2 meters SSB (144.180) and MS (Perseiden) 6 meters. QSL via homecall.
- **EU-057**. Operators DL2SWW, DL2RTK, DH7NO, DH1LA and DL2VFR will be active as **DL0KWH** from **Hiddensee Island** (GIA O-05) during the **IOTA Contest**. Activity will be from **July 27-29th**. Operators will be active before/after the contest with their own individual callsigns.
- **EU-107**. Didier/F6ELE and Bertrand/F6HKA reportedly signed **homecall/P** from **Les Sept Iles** on **June 23-24th**. They were expected to be active on SSB and CW on all bands.
- **EU-122**. The WestNet DX Group will be active from **Rathlin Island** now **through Tuesday June 26th**. Their callsign will be **MI/EI7NET/P**. QSL via EI2GX.
- **EU-129**. Eddy/DM5JBN and his son DO1CSH/DN1CR will be active from **Usedom Island**, **July 26-31st** (this includes the **IOTA Contest**). Activity will be on 80-2 meters on CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via DM5JBN.
- **EU-136**. Emir/9A6AA and Ewald/9A5ID (DK3ID) will activate the Island of **Unije** (IOCA CI-135) for only one day, **June 25th**. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters SSB between 0800 and 1200z.
- **EU-170**. Kresimir, 9A7K, will be active as **9A7K/p** from **Pag Island** (CI-82) during the period of **July 1-10th**. Kresimir informs OPDX that he will also activate 2 lighthouses located on Pag Island, **Stara Novalja** CLH-135 and **Zaglav** CLH-195. They are valid for the Croatian Lighthouse Award. QSL is OK via the bureau or direct to 9A7K. For more information on this DXpedition and the Croatian Lighthouse Award, check the the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/9a7k/
- **EU-174**. Look for Panos/SV8DTL and his wife Evi, SV8DTZ, to be active as **SW8T** from **Thassos Island**, **July 28-29th**. They plan to operates on all bands 80-10 meters. QSL via home call.
- **EU-184**. Operators OH6HJE, OH6UV, OH6MTG and OH6NJ will be active as **OH6AW/8** from **Hailuoto Island**, **July 29th and August 4th**. QSL via OH6AD. Operation will be on HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm. A Web page is available at:

http://www.qsl.net/oh6mtg/hailuoto.html

- **NA-083**. Nat, **WZ3AR/4**, will be active from **Chincoteague Island**, VA (USI VA-002S), from **June 25-30th**. This operation also counts for the relatively rare Accomack County, VA, as well as ARLHS USA-021. Activity will be kept nearly exclusively to the IOTA SSB frequencies of 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128 and 14260 +/- QRM with some minor trips to the ARLHS and County Hunter frequencies. Nat will try and spot himself on DX Summit whenever he's operating. All QSLs are via WZ3AR either direct or through the bureau.
- **OC-182**. (Rare IOTA/Possible New Entity!) The Pitcairn Island Amateur Radio Association announces that it will undertake an IOTA DXpedition to **Ducie Island**, with operations to begin at 0000z on **November 16, 2001**. This operation will utilize three stations operating around the clock, with emphasis on providing contacts to as many different individual stations as possible. The leader of the DXpedtion is well known operator Tom Christian, VP6TC, president of PIARA. Other DXpedition members are VP6DB, JA1BK/VP6BK, JA1SLS/ex-VR6BB, JF1IST, and three other operators to be named later. This international DXpedition will be attempting to provide worlwide coverage for this rare IOTA. Satellite logchecking is planned by the team. The QSL Manager will be Garth Hamilton, VE3HO, and the Pilot station will be Dr. Bill Avery, K6GNX. Further information will be provided as the date approaches.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATED. Bernard/F5LRC and Phil/F5OGG were expected to activate a new lighthouse called "**Pilier**" (LH 0622) on **June 24th** for the World Lighthouse Award. Their expected callsigns were **F5LRC/P** and **F5OGG/P**. QSL via home callsigns.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (YL Ops). According to a press release by Tim, N4GN, a group of YLs from Finland and Sweden have "madly been bitten by the DXpedition bug, and plan to be active from Aland Islands as **OH0YLS**, **June 29th through July 5th**. Operators will be Raija/SM0HNV, Eine/SM0UQW and Marjatta/OH1MK. Look for them on 14185, 21285, 28485 kHz and CW occasionally. Another station will be active on 40 and 80 meters. The special feature of this operation is that all direct QSLs will be answered from Aland Islands using attractive Aland postage stamps. You can take a look at the Aland Islands on the Web site: http://www.aland.fi Please note their specific location in the island group of **Brando** (IOTA **EU-002**). QSL via the address: Marjatta Kaistila, OH1MK, Nahvontie 5B1, FIN-25410 Suomusjarvi, FINLAND.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

- **QSL REQUEST**. OPDX was asked to find out what the QSL status is on the following Andorra special HF event stations (c34ji, c36hk, c35pr... etc.) active during March 2000. Well, OPDX was informed that the Andorra URA stated that they have some 16,000 QSLs and 1000 special certificates to process. It appears the cards are awaiting manpower to get them answered.
- **3B6RF QSL STATUS**. Steve, N3SL, reports: "The QSL for 3B6RF, will be a full color, trifold job, and it made it to the publisher in time (allegedly) to be printed (35,000 copies) and delivered at Friedrichshafen the last weekend in June. According to plans in place today (always subject to change, as we so painfully and expensively discovered), Kenton Dean, HB9DOT (also NK6F), is due to fly back to the U.S. for a visit on July 2nd (the Monday after Friedrichshafen). He will bring 3000 cards with him (to California) and immediately ship them to me. IF all this goes according to plan, the first cards should hit

the postal service by July 15 or so.

- **CROATIAN INFO**. Denis, 9A3ZG, informs OPDX that the official URL address of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association is now: http://www.hamradio.hr For the moment, everything is only in the Croatian language. The most interesting thing on the Web page is the news about the future and all past activities from all islands qualifying for the "Croatian Islands of Croatia Award" (IOCA). Also, if you click on the callbook on the main menu, and then in the appropriate field write any 9A callsign, you will get the address you are interested in. Denis states, "Every suggestion is welcome. I am the chief editor of the Web page and Kreso, 9A5K/K5CRO, is the webmaster. The E-mail address to contact them are: 9a3zg@hamradio.hr or 9a5k@hamradio.hr
- Claude, F5PBL, informs OPDX readers that he has received the **3W2KF** cards from the printer and he has just started answering the direct requests. Claude apologized for the delay which was due to his participation in the JW0PK expedition. He will do his best to answer all direct QSLs which have been received as of June 24th. The correct address to use is: Claude TERRIER, 18 allee du Mail, F-92360 Meudon-la-Foret, France.
- CORRECTION: Goran, 4N7RGH, reports that QSLs for **4O1X** go to YU1NW.
- Daniele, IK0REH reports that cards for **SV8/IK0REH/p**, June 9-20th, from Zakynthos Island can be sent to IK0REH via the bureau. Those who need a direct card should use Daniele's new address: Daniele Casini, P.O. Box 31, 06010 Citerna - PG, Italy. Cards will be ready in 45 days. Logs are available at: http://digilander.iol.it/ik0reh/
- Alan, VK4AAR, reports that Rex, **C21RH**, will be making periodic trips to Nauru and has asked Alan to look after his QSL cards. QSL to VK4AAR: Alan Roocroft, POB 421, Gatton 4343, Australia.
- Champ, E21EIC, reports he is the QSL Manager for the following:
    - **E20HHK/p (AS-053)** -- QSL via E21EIC
    - **HS4BPQ** -- QSL via E21EIC
- John, K4ANA, reports that he expects to have the last of the **KH2/K4ANA** bureau requests (approx. 700-800) in the mail as of last week.
- Raul, LU6EF, GACW Coordinator, reports that electronic confirmation for GACW's past expeditions can be asked for via the "eqsl.cc" Web page. These include **LU7X, L8D/X** and **LU3ZI**, but others will be included in the future.
- UPDATE/CORRECTION. Dr. Dima Tonkopi, UA1ACX/PJ5, informs OPDX that Vladimir, RV1CC, is the QSL Manager for ONLY his ex-USSR operations. All QSL information is availabe on his Web page at: http://www.qrz.com/ua1acx/ He also mentions that he will NOT confirm any cards via bureau, except his ex-USSR Republics operations.
- Ivan, UA6MF, is the QSL Manager for the following stations: **9X1A, A61AR (op. Alex), R3RRC/6 - (RR17-02), R100P - (RR17-04), UE6ADI - (RR17-01), UE6ADI/p - (RR17-01), UE6LRD, RV6LNA, 9X/RV6LNA, A71/RV6LNA, UK6LAL, UZ6LWJ, RK6LWJ** and **UV6LUA**. He has all the logs and QSLs. QSL to the bureau or direct to: Ivan A. Gudima, PO Box 4102, 344103, Rostov-on-Don-103, Russia. ADDED NOTE: If you send QSLs direct, please use REGISTERED MAIL or Scotch tape to prevent mail theif. Ivan's E-mail address is: ua6mf@dx.aaanet.ru

SPECIAL EVENT. Gary Capek, K8BN, Event Chairman for Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) informs OPDX that the members of the Central Arizona DX Association will conduct a special event operation honoring the late **Senator Barry M. Goldwater** on **October 20 and 21st** (0000z Friday through Sunday night local, 0200z, i.e. 50 hours). The callsign used

will be the famous **K7UGA**. Operation will be on both SSB and CW, 160-6 meters. A special commemorative QSL card will be available for stations that send direct requests. QSL via the club station trustee, KC7V, at 6545 E Montgomery Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331, for commemorative QSLs, or via the W7-Bureau. Bureau reply QSL cards may not be the same. Any and all proceeds from this event will go to the CADXA Scholarship fund administered by the ARRL. As such, donations are appreciated. Please direct your questions or comments regarding this press release to: Gary Capek, K8BN, Event Chairman, CADXA, via his E-mail address: k8bn@arrl.net

SPECIAL EVENT. The Dragon Amateur Radio Club celebrates the "Coast Wireless Stations Centenary" with amateur radio station **GB100HD** at **Holyhead** "HD". Look for GB100HD to be active on 3537, 3773, 7037 and 7073 kHz (+/- QRM). Reference numbers are: WAB SH24, Loc. IO 73 TE, NGR SH 244-828 and IOTA EU-124. Part of the GB100HD operation will take place from the operating room used in 1901. The Dragon Amateur Radio Club (GW4TTA) of Anglesey is one of ten radio clubs around the coast of UK and Ireland, and is collaborating to make it possible for this unique centenary celebration of the 1901 Marconi stations. Operation will be on 80 and 40 meters, SSB and CW, on **June 30th and July 1st**. "Dedicated QSL from each station, via bureau." A Certificate to commemorate the centenary is available on request + certified copies of log showing QSOs with a minimum 4 participating stations qualify + voluntary contribution to RNLI funds. Apply to GW3PRL.

ST, SUDAN. Two stations were active this past week. Zedan, JY3ZH, was signing **JY3ZH/ST2**. His activity was on **June 20th** on 18150 kHz around 1615z. Also, active was Sid, **ST2SA**, on **June 22nd**, on 21230 kHz around 1500z. QSL via DJ9ZB. No other details are available on these two stations. WFWL!

T5W AND T5X QRT. Baldur/DJ6SI/**T5X** and Tom/DL1QW/**T5W** went QRT June 21st around 1000z. QSL T5X via DJ6SI: Baldur Drobnica, Zedernweg 6, D-50127 Bergheim, Germany. QSL T5W via DL1QW: Thomas Lind, Saturnstr. 1, D-44579 Castrop-Rauxel, Germany. Some information about T5-land and their operation could be found on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/dl1dcy/t5.html

V31, Belize (IOTA Activity). Rick/W7AV and Darleen/K6JEN will be on **Ambergris Caye** (**NA-073**) as **V31TE** now through **June 29th**. They will be active on 80-10 meters CW/SSB/PSK31. QSL direct to W7AV.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Lawrence, KJ4UY, will be traveling back to St. Kitts and Nevis on July 19th. He will be operating from V44NK's on Nevis from **July 20th through July 31st** and also operating the **IOTA contest**. His activity will be 160-6meters, with the primary bands being 20 meters through 10 meters. Operations will be on SSB, CW, RTTY and maybe PSK31. During his second week, he is expected to be joined by RB, WB4FNH, his proposed callsign to be **V47FNH**. Please QSL **V47UY** via KJ4UY and V47FNH via WB4FNH with SASE for USA stations and SAE plus IRC or USD for return postage. They will be returning to the USA on August 1st.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Bruce, AC4G, is expected to be active again from **Kwajalein** signing **V73CW**, **June 26-30th**. He will mainly be active on 40 and 6 meters, also AO-10. QSL via AC4G.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dick, K9APW, informs OPDX that he will be here beginning Thursday evening, **August 2nd**, through Sunday morning, **August 12th**, as **VP5/K9APW** from **North Caicos Island** (**NA-002**), and NOT Providenciales! He states, "While this is the same IOTA, it is a different grid square for the 6 meter fans." His operations will be from the villa owned by K4ISV on Whitby, North Caicos Island. His main emphasis will be on 6 meters, hoping to give out not only a new DXCC for many USA and EU 6 meter fans, but also a new grid square for the deserving. Operations will be CW/SSW on all bands, 160 through 6 meters. QSL to home call, CBA, which has been good for past 25 years.

W1AW/6 (Special Activity). Excerpts from a press release by Ken, N6RO, state that for 24 hours, from 1200z on **July 14**, to 1200z (that's 8 AM Eastern time, 5 AM Pacific, etc.), **July 15, 2001**, the ARRL Headquarters station callsign will be activated from CALIFORNIA as W1AW/6 for the duration of the IARU HF World Championship Contest. Prominent contest operator teams in Northern California Contest Club territory will make this unique station callsign available to the world, and attempt to top the IARU Headquarters competition category in this event. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 160-10 meters. Look for W1AW/6 near the following frequencies for USA/DX:

- **CW** - 1818/1833, 3538/3508, 7038/7008, 14038, 21038, 28038
- **SSB** - 1848, 3838/3798, 7238/7158, 14238/14158, 21338, 28338

A certificate will be awarded to each station achieving a QSO with W1AW/6 on 8 of the possible 12 band modes for North American stations, 6 band-modes for those outside NA. Stations working W1AW/6 on all 12 band-modes will receive a special endorsement on the certificate. More details on the awards and the operation can be found at: http://www.nccc.cc/ Web site includes lots of hints on "how to work W1AW/6", including propagation information, best times on the low bands, etc. The IARU Contest rules are available on page 111, April 2001 QST. or on the Web page at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-iaru.html Please QSL via ARRL. Questions by hams should go to N6RO at: n6ro@arrl.net

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